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General Assembly

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Informal consultations of the plenary on the Human Rights Council[1]

10 a.m. . . . . 1st meeting (closed) . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

[1] A letter from the President was transmitted by fax to all Permanent Missions on Friday, 7 October 2005, and is also available on the Web at the following address: www.un.org/ga/president/60/speeches/index.html.

Main Committees

First Committee

3–6 p.m. . . . . 9th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Thematic discussion on item subjects as well as introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 85 to 105: *item 85* (A/60/159 and A/60/159/Add.1); *item 86* (A/60/95, A/60/95/Add.1 and A/60/202); *item 87*; *item 88*; *item 89*; *item 90* (A/60/121); *item 91* (A/60/121); *item 92* (A/60/96); *item 93*; *item 94* (A/60/126 (Part I) and A/60/126 (Part I)/Add.1); *item 95*; *item 96*; *item 97* (A/C.1/60/L.1, A/60/88, A/60/92, A/60/94, A/60/97, A/60/97/Add.1, A/60/98, A/60/98/Add.1, A/60/119, A/60/119/Add.1, A/60/121, A/60/122, A/60/160, A/60/160/Add.1, A/60/160/Add.1/Corr.1, A/60/161, A/60/185 and A/60/185/Add.1); *item 98* (A/60/132, A/60/152, A/60/153 and A/60/166); *item 99* (A/60/42, A/60/135 and A/60/285); *item 100* (A/60/126 (Part I) and A/60/126 (Part I)/Add.1); *item 101*; *item 102* (A/60/118); *item 103* (A/60/127 and A/60/136); *item 104*; and *item 105*

[Other documents (A/C.1/60/1, A/C.1/60/2, A/C.1/60/3 and A/C.1/60/INF/1)]

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Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 6th meeting Conference Room 1

1. *Agenda items 26, 34, 35, 36 and 37*

Continuation of the general debate on all decolonization items: *item 26* (A/60/23 and A/60/116), *item 34* (A/60/23, chapters VII and XII, and A/60/69); *item 35* (A/60/23, chapters V and XII); *item 36* (A/60/23, chapters VI and VII, and A/60/64); and *item 37* (A/60/67)

Indonesia

Namibia

Uruguay (on behalf of MERCOSUR)

Mauritius

Libyan Arab Jamahiriya

Angola

Guinea

Lesotho

Burkina Faso

Nigeria

Timor-Leste

Bahrain

Uganda

Gabon

Senegal

Morocco

2. Action on draft resolutions and a draft decision relating to agenda items on decolonization (agenda items 26, 34, 35, 36 and 37)

(a) Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 *e* of the Charter of the United Nations [34]

Draft resolution I (A/60/23, chapter XII)

(b) Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories [35]

Draft resolution II (A/60/23, chapter XII)

(c) Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations [36]

Draft resolution III (A/60/23, chapter XII)

(d) Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories [37]

Draft resolution A/C.4/60/L.2

(e) Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [26]

(i) Question of Western Sahara

Draft resolution A/C.4/60/L.4

(ii) Question of Gibraltar

Draft decision A/C.4/60/L.3

(iii) Question of New Caledonia

Draft resolution IV (A/60/23, chapter XII)

(iv) Question of Tokelau

Draft resolution V (A/60/23, chapter XII)

(v) Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, Saint Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands

Draft resolution VI (A/60/23, chapter XII)

(vi) Dissemination of information on decolonization

Draft resolution VII (A/60/23, chapter XII)

(vii) Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

Draft resolution VIII (A/60/23, chapter XII)

(viii) Second International Decade for the Eradication of Colonialism

Draft resolution IX (A/60/23, chapter XII)

Second Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 9th meeting Conference Room 2

1. Macroeconomic policy questions [50]

(b) International financial system and development (A/60/163)

(c) External debt crisis and development (A/60/139)

Conclusion of general discussion

2. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [73]

(b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions (A/60/302)

Introduction and general discussion

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Conference Room 4

Informal interactive panel discussion under the theme "The role of women in peacebuilding", chaired by H.E. Mr. Francis K. Butagira, Chairman of the Third Committee

[Participants: Mr. José Antonio Ocampo, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs; Mr. Tuliameni Kalomoh, Assistant Secretary-General, Department of Political Affairs; Ms. Rachel Mayanja, Assistant Secretary-General and Special Adviser on Gender Issues; Ms. Noeleen Heyzer, Executive Director, United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM); and Ms. Nadine Puechguirbal, Senior Gender Adviser, United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (MINUSTAH)]

3–6 p.m. — 10th meeting — Conference Room 1

Advancement of women (A/60/38, A/60/111, A/60/137, A/60/137/Corr.1, A/60/165, A/60/206, A/60/211, A/60/274, A/60/281, A/60/372, A/60/62-E/2005/10, A/60/79 and A/60/371) [64]

Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" (A/60/170, A/60/111, A/60/211 and A/60/371) [65]

Introductory statements followed by "question time"

General discussion

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. — 2nd meeting — Conference Room 3

1. Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (A/60/176, A/60/176/Corr.1 and A/60/386) [145]

Introduction and general discussion

2. Joint Inspection Unit (A/60/34) [130]

Conclusion of general discussion

Morning[1]–1 p.m. — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 145 (Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (A/60/176, A/60/176/Corr.1 and A/60/386)

3–6 p.m. — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 145 (Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (A/60/176, A/60/176/Corr.1 and A/60/386); and 130 (Joint Inspection Unit (A/60/34))

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 2nd meeting of the Fifth Committee.

Sixth Committee

Working Group on Measures to Eliminate International Terrorism

10 a.m.–1 p.m. — Informal consultations (closed) — Economic and Social Council Chamber

[*Note:* There will be informal contacts from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.]

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

Budget for the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUC) for the period from 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006

General Assembly

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Informal consultations on agenda item 75 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 75 (b) (Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks) will be held *today*, 11 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in *Conference Room E*.

Economic and Social Council

Informal "informal" consultations

There will be informal "informal" consultations, convened by the facilitator Ms. Irena Zubčević (Croatia), on the theme of the high-level segment of the 2006 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council, *today*, 11 October 2005, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations convened by delegations

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Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "A comprehensive approach to promoting the small arms agenda" (formerly known as "Promoting the small arms agenda in the light of the 2005 World Summit Outcome" (First Committee) (convened by the delegation of the Netherlands)

9–10 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Prevention of the illicit transfer and unauthorized access to and use of manportable air defence systems" (First Committee) (convened by the delegation of Australia)

10–11 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the World Programme of Action concerning disabled persons (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Information on confidence-building measures in the field of conventional arms" (First Committee) (convened by the delegation of Argentina)

11 a.m.–12 noon Closed meeting Conference Room A

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on Their Destruction (First Committee) (convened by the delegation of Austria)

12 noon–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Meeting of potential co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.1/60/L.1 entitled "Compliance with non-proliferation, arms limitation and disarmament agreements" (convened by the United States Mission)

1–2.15 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on strengthening of the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, under agenda item 106 (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Problems arising from the accumulation of conventional ammunition stockpiles surplus" (First Committee) (convened by the delegation of France)

2.30–3 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and on the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly", under agenda item 61 (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of South Africa)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on radiological terrorism risk prevention (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of France)

3.30–4.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 11 October 2005

Mason Group (First Committee) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Canada)

9–9.45 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6

2005 United Nations Disarmament Fellowship Programme

9 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

2–6 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

JUSCANZ Group (Third Committee experts)

9.15–9.45 a.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Group of 77 (core group on Agenda 21 – Follow-up to the World Summit on Sustainable Development)

10–11.30 a.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Group of 77 (core group on desertification)

11.30–12 noon Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Group of 77 (core group on new and renewable energy/World Solar Programme)

12 noon to 1 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (financing for development)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

African Group (experts of the Third Committee)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Bureau meeting of the International Criminal Court (organized by the Permanent Mission of Jordan)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Informal briefing on ongoing efforts to implement Security Council resolution 1325 in United Nations peacekeeping operations (organized by the Gender Advisor, Peacekeeping Best Practices Unit, Department of Peacekeeping Operations)

Today, 11 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.15 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

[All are invited to attend.]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

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Room S-226

Guest at 12 noon	Mr. José Antonio Ocampo, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs (on the *World Economic and Social Survey, 2005*)
1 p.m.	Mr. Hansjoerg Strohmeyer, Chief of Staff to the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs (on the flash appeal for the South Asia earthquake and to provide an update on the United Nations on-going assistance to Central America)

Forthcoming official meetings

Wednesday, 12 October 2005

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Informal consultations on the Peacebuilding Commission

10 a.m.	2nd meeting (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Main Committees

Second Committee

Panel discussion on the theme "External debt relief and the achievement of the MDGs: challenges and opportunities"

There will be a panel discussion on "External debt relief and the achievement of the MDGs: challenges and opportunities", organized by the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on Wednesday, 12 October 2005, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2. The meeting will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Aminu Wali (Nigeria), Chairman of the Second Committee. The panellists will include Mr. Neil Watkins, Jubilee USA Network; Mr. Vikram Nehru, World Bank; Mr. Tom Scholar, International Monetary Fund; Mr. John Mafararikwa, International Monetary Fund; Mr. Eduardo Fernández-Arias, Inter-American Development Bank; and Mr. Barry Herman, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

List of speakers

The list of speakers *for all other items* allocated to the Second Committee is open for inscription. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Maureen Otto (tel. 1 (212) 963-7855; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Mr. Nikhil Seth, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950C; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

The revised programme of work for the sixtieth session, as well as other relevant information relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation, is available on the Web site of the Second Committee at the following address: www.un.org/ga/60/second/index.html.

[*Note*: Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal "informal" consultations on Second Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Danielle Maillard-Lejano (tel. 1 (917) 367-5865; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail Maillard-Lejano@un.org).]

Third Committee

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion under all items allocated to the Third Committee is now open. Delegations are kindly requested to consult the draft programme of work of the Third Committee (A/C.3/60/L.1/Rev.1) prior to contacting the Secretariat with their request for inscription on the list (Ms. Nancy Beteta (tel. 1 (212) 963-5722; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates, and advisers are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Relevant information relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation is available on the Web site of the Third Committee at the following address: www.un.org/ga/60/third.

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Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 3rd meeting on Wednesday, 12 October 2005, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3.

Sixth Committee

List of speakers

The list of speakers for agenda item 82 (Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization) is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Nena Villena-Tanedo (tel. 1 (212) 963-5375); fax 1 (212) 963-1963; e-mail villena-tanedo@un.org)).

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, secretariat of the Sixth Committee (room S-3460; fax 1 (212) 963-1963; e-mail treverret@un.org).

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Informal consultations on agenda item 75 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 75 (b) (Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks) will be held as follows: Wednesday, 12 October, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8; and Thursday and Friday, 13 and 14 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Forthcoming informal consultations convened by delegations

Informal consultations of the Bureau of the Disarmament Commission on the draft resolution entitled "Report of the United Nations Disarmament Commission" (First Committee) (convened by the delegation of Sierra Leone)

Wednesday, 12 October 2005, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on sport, under agenda item 48 (b) (convened by the delegation of Tunisia)

Wednesday, 12 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 9.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapon and on Their Destruction", under agenda item 97 (j) (First Committee) (convened by the delegation of Poland)

Wednesday, 12 October 2005, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations of the draft resolution entitled "Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures", under agenda item 85 (b) (First Committee) (convened by the delegations of Germany and Romania)

Wednesday, 12 October 2005, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations of the co-sponsors of a draft resolution on the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

Wednesday, 12 October 2005, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on "International cooperation against the world drug problem" (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Wednesday, 12 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations of the draft resolution entitled "Report of the United Nations Disarmament Commission" (First Committee) (convened by the delegation of Sierra Leone)

Wednesday, 12 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Meeting of the co-sponsors of a draft resolution on International Covenants on Human Rights (Third Committee) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Sweden)

Wednesday, 12 October 2005, from 2 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

Tuesday, 18 October 2005, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on strengthening of the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, under agenda item 106 (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Wednesday, 12 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B; and

Friday, 14 October 2005, from 1.45 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Improving global road safety", under agenda item 60 (convened by the delegation of Oman)

Thursday, 13 October 2005, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Informal Consultations on a draft resolution on the follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and the full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly (Third Committee) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Portugal)

Thursday, 13 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Transparency and confidence-building measures in outer space activities" (First Committee) (convened by the delegation of the Russian Federation)

Thursday, 13 October 2005, from 2 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "A comprehensive approach to promoting the small arms agenda" (formerly known as "Promoting the small arms agenda in the light of the 2005 World Summit Outcome" (First Committee) (convened by the delegation of the Netherlands)

Friday, 14 October 2005, from 2 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room A;

Tuesday, 18 October 2005, from 2 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room A; and

Friday, 21 October 2005, from 2 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on International Covenants on Human Rights (Third Committee) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Sweden)

Friday, 14 October 2005, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

Thursday, 20 October 2005, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Group of 77 (consultations on the draft resolution on the family, under agenda item 62)

Wednesday, 12 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

Friday, 14 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Briefing to the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations on "The structure, functions and role of the Joint Mission Analysis Cells and related Joint Operations Centre issues" (organized by the Security Focal Point and the Peacekeeping Best Practices Unit, Department of Peacekeeping Operations)

Wednesday, 12 October 2005, from 2.30 to 4 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Paula Souverijn-Eisenberg, Peacekeeping Best Practices Unit (tel. 1 (917) 367-0067; e-mail souverijn-eisenberg@un.org).]

Open-ended informal briefing on "United Nations assistance activities in Iraq in the field of reconstruction, governance, capacity building and humanitarian assistance" (by the Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Iraq)

Wednesday, 12 October 2005, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[Members of Permanent Missions are invited to attend.]

Informal briefing for the Asian Group countries (organized by the Permanent Missions of Japan and the Philippines)

Wednesday, 12 October 2005, from 3.30 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

African Group (experts of the Third Committee)

Thursday, 13 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

Panel discussion on "Gender, information and communications technologies and education: Removing old barriers with new technologies" (organized by the United States Mission)

Thursday, 13 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Elizabeth Espinosa, Press and Public Diplomacy Section, United States Mission (tel. 1 (212) 415-4049; espinosaEE@state.gov).]

Panel discussion on "Multi-stakeholders' perspectives on the implementation of the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) – Four years later" (organized by the United Nations Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (UN-OSAA))

Thursday, 13 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in the *Economic and Social Council Chamber*.

[All are invited to attend.]

Friends of the International Criminal Court: meeting in preparation of ICC issues before the sixtieth session of the General Assembly (organized by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland)

Thursday, 13 October 2005, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7; and

Thursday, 20 October 2005, from 1 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Briefing and panel discussion on the Secretary-General's studies on violence against women and violence against children (organized jointly by the Division for the Advancement of Women, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, and the secretariat of the Secretary-General's study on violence against children)

Friday, 14 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Monique Widyono, Division for the Advancement of Women (tel. 1 (917) 367-9030; e-mail widyono@un.org).]

UNESCO panel discussion on "Violence in schools: Ending corporal punishment"

Monday, 17 October 2005, from 1.45 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

[All are invited to attend.]

Briefing on "International trafficking in human beings" (organized by UNITAR, in cooperation with UNFPA, UNU and IOM)

Tuesday, 18 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[All Mission delegates are invited to attend. Limited space is available. Registration is required. An information and registration form has been sent to Heads of Mission. For further information, contact Mr. Vasu Vaitla or Mr. Zak Shirley (tel. 1 (212) 963-9684 or 963-9196; e-mail vaitla@un.org).]

UNCTAD meeting on "Coping with trade reforms: A developing-country perspective on the WTO tariff negotiations"

Tuesday, 18 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend.]

Announcements

National points of contact on the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms

The Group of Governmental Experts, in paragraph 113 (f) of its report entitled "Continuing operation of the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms and its further development" (A/58/274), recommended that the Secretariat should maintain an updated list of national points of contact and make it available to all Member States. The report was endorsed by the General Assembly (A/RES/58/54). Pursuant to that recommendation, the Department for Disarmament Affairs has prepared a consolidated and updated list of the national points of contact on the United Nations Register, based on information received from Member States. Interested delegations can obtain a copy of the list from Mr. Nazir Kamal (room S-3120E; tel. 1 (212) 963-6195; e-mail kamaln@un.org) or Mr. Hideki Matsuno (room S-3120C; tel. 1 (917) 367-4730; e-mail matsuno@un.org).

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Wednesday, 5 October 2005, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 10 October 2005

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

29th plenary meeting

Floods and mudslides in Central America and earthquake in South Asia

The President of the General Assembly, on behalf of the General Assembly, extended his deepest sympathy to the governments and the peoples of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico and Nicaragua and to the governments and the peoples of Afghanistan, India and Pakistan for the tragic loss of life and material damage that had resulted from the recent mudslides and earthquake in these areas respectively.

Statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan and Guatemala.

Elections to fill vacancies in principal organs: election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council [111 (a)]

On the first round of balloting, having obtained the required two-thirds majority, the Congo, Ghana, Peru, Qatar and Slovakia were elected as non-permanent members of the Security Council for a two-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2006.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 111.

30th plenary meeting

Report of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994: note by the Secretary-General transmitting the tenth annual report of the International Criminal Tribunal (A/60/229) [76]; *Report of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991: note by the Secretary-General transmitting the twelfth annual report of the International Tribunal (A/60/267)* [77]: *joint debate*

The General Assembly took note of the tenth annual report of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda.

The General Assembly took note of the twelfth annual report of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia.

Statements were made by Judge Erik Møse, President of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda; and Judge Theodor Meron, President of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union, as well as Bulgaria, Croatia, Iceland, Romania, Turkey and Ukraine which aligned themselves with this statement), Malaysia, Japan, Madagascar, Norway, the United Republic of Tanzania, Serbia and Montenegro, Croatia and Rwanda.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda items 76 and 77.

Main Committees

First Committee

8th meeting

Thematic discussion on item subjects as well as the introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 85 to 105)

The Committee began its second stage of work, namely the "Thematic discussion on item subjects as well as the introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under items 85 to 105".

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union), China, Japan, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Canada, Romania, Uganda and Australia.

The Director-General of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) made a statement.

Statements were also made by the representatives of Iraq, South Africa (who introduced the draft resolution entitled "Towards a nuclear-weapon-free world: accelerating the implementation of nuclear disarmament commitments") and Guatemala.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

5th meeting

The summary of the 5th meeting of the Committee will appear in next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2005/198).

Second Committee

8th meeting

The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs presented the report *World Economic and Social Survey, 2005*.

Questions were posed by the delegations of the Dominican Republic, the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union), Azerbaijan and France, to which the Under-Secretary-General responded.

Expression of condolences

The Chairman made a statement in expression of condolence to the Governments and peoples of Pakistan, India, Guatemala and El Salvador, with regard to the natural disasters that had occurred in those countries.

The representative of Pakistan made a statement.

Macroeconomic policy questions . . . . . [50]

(b) International financial system and development

(c) External debt crisis and development

The Committee began its consideration of the sub-items.

The Senior Economic Affairs Officer, Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, and the Chief, Debt and Development Finance Branch, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, made introductory statements.

The representative of the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States made a statement, on behalf of the High Representative.

General discussion

The Committee began its general discussion of the sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of Jamaica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Indonesia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), India, Morocco, Bangladesh, Malaysia, China, the United Republic of Tanzania and Ecuador.

A statement was made by the International Labour Organization.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Third Committee

8th meeting

Crime prevention and criminal justice . . . . . [106]

International drug control . . . . . [107]

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the items and heard statements by the representatives of Fiji, Liechtenstein, Mexico, Belarus, Chile, Albania, Kazakhstan, Bangladesh, Ukraine, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the United Arab Emirates and the Sudan.

A statement was also made by the representative of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

Organization of work

The Chairman reminded the Committee that the deadline for submission of draft proposals under agenda items 106 and 107 would be the same day, 10 October, at 6 p.m.

Also the Chairman announced that the Committee would hear introductions of draft resolutions under agenda items 61, 62 and 63 and then conclude the general discussion of agenda items 106 and 107.

9th meeting

Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly . . . . . [61]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.5

The representative of Jamaica introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Belarus joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family . . . . . [62]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.6

The representative of Jamaica introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Belarus joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.7

The representative of Brazil introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document and Denmark, the Dominican Republic, Ireland, Paraguay, Romania and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Andorra, Cyprus, Haiti, India, Indonesia, Israel, Kenya, Poland, Slovenia and Turkey joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing . . . . . [63]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.2

The representative of Jamaica introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Belarus and the Russian Federation joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Crime prevention and criminal justice . . . . . [106]

International drug control . . . . . [107]

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the items and heard statements by the representatives of Indonesia, Uganda, the Bahamas, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Turkey, Colombia, Haiti, Nigeria, India, Nepal, Israel, Jordan, the Syrian Arab Republic and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of items 106 and 107.

Organization of work

The Chairman announced that there would be an informal panel discussion under the theme "The role of women in peacebuilding" in the morning, and that in the afternoon, the Committee would begin its joint consideration of agenda items 64 and 65.

Fifth Committee

1st meeting

Organization of work

The Chairman, H.E. Mr. John Ashe (Antigua and Barbuda), declared open the first meeting of the Fifth Committee of the sixtieth session of the General Assembly.

The Chairman of the Committee drew the attention of the Committee to a letter dated 21 September 2005 from the President of the General Assembly (A/C.5/60/1) on the allocation of items of the agenda by the General Assembly to the Fifth Committee. The Chairman further drew the attention of the Committee to a note by the Secretariat on the status of preparedness of documentation (A/C.5/60/L.1) and to the proposed programme of work submitted by the Bureau for the main part of the session.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee took note of the recommendations of the General Assembly, as contained in document A/60/250 and A/60/250/Corr.1.

Statements concerning the status of documentation and on the proposed programme of work were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union; the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; the candidate countries of Turkey and Croatia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Serbia and Montenegro; the EFTA countries Iceland and Norway, members of the European Economic Area, as well as Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova, which aligned themselves with the statement), Jamaica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Argentina (on behalf of the Rio Group), Algeria, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Jordan and Japan.

The Committee approved the programme of work for the first week of its session.

The Chairman informed the Committee that the Bureau would adjust the programme of work for the remaining part of the session taking into account the observations made.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to set Wednesday, 19 October 2005, as the deadline for the submission of candidatures to the secretariat of the Fifth Committee in connection with agenda item 113 (a) to (e) (Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments).

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [121]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Director of External Audit of the Philippines and Chairman of the Audit Operations Committee of the Board of Auditors, Mr. Sabiniano Cabatuan, introduced the reports of the Board of Auditors (A/60/5/Add.5 and A/60/113).

The Acting Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/60/387).

Statements were made by the representatives of Jamaica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union; the acceding Countries Bulgaria and Romania; the candidate countries of Turkey and Croatia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Serbia and Montenegro; the EFTA country Iceland, member of the European Economic Area, as well as Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova, which aligned themselves with the statement), Canada (on behalf of Australia, New Zealand and Canada), South Africa, China and the Republic of Korea.

The representative of the United States made a statement.

The Acting Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions made a statement.

Joint Inspection Unit . . . . . [130]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chairman of the Joint Inspection Unit, Mr. Ion Gorita, introduced the report of the Unit (A/60/34).

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union; the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; the candidate countries of Turkey and Croatia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Serbia and Montenegro; the EFTA country Iceland, member of the European Economic Area, as well as Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova, which aligned themselves with the statement), the Russian Federation, Trinidad and Tobago, the Republic of Korea and Cuba.

The representative of the United States made a statement.

The Chairman of the Joint Inspection Unit made a statement.

Other matters

The representative of Jamaica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement regarding the floods and mudslides in Central America and earthquake in South Asia.

Sixth Committee

5th meeting

Measures to eliminate international terrorism . . . . . [108]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 108.

Statements were made by the representatives of Maldives, the Philippines, Morocco, Guatemala, Azerbaijan, Qatar, Thailand, Myanmar, Nigeria, Liechtenstein, Suriname (on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)), Nepal , Jordan, the Congo, Canada, the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation, New Zealand, the Syrian Arab Republic, Afghanistan, South Africa, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Israel.

6th meeting

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 108.

Statements were made by the representatives of Mali, Ethiopia, the United States, Armenia, Oman and Cameroon. The representative of the observer delegation of Palestine also made a statement.

The representatives of three delegations spoke in the exercise of the right of reply.

The Committee thus concluded its general debate on agenda item 108.

Observer status for the Latin American Integration Association in the General Assembly [155]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 155.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/60/L.3 without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 155.

Observer status for the Common Fund for Commodities in the General Assembly [156]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 156.

It was announced that Angola, Botswana, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Costa Rica, Germany, Pakistan, the Republic of Korea and the Sudan had joined as sponsors of draft resolution A/C.6/60/L.2.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/60/L.2 without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 156.

Summary of meetings held away from Headquarters

Monday, 10 October 2005

United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

Trade and Development Board
Fifty-second session
United Nations Office at Geneva

Sessional Committee II

1st meeting

Economic development in Africa: The role of foreign direct investment in growth and development [5]

Mr. Kamran Kousari, Special Coordinator for Africa, made an introductory statement with reference to the report *Economic Development in Africa*.

The Committee began its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of the following countries: Democratic Republic of the Congo (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Egypt (on behalf of the African Group), Cuba (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean Group), Indonesia (on behalf of the Asian Group and China), Benin (on behalf of the least developed countries), United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union; and the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania), Islamic Republic of Iran, China, Norway, Nigeria, Ethiopia, Japan, Chad and South Africa, as well as by the representative of the African Union.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

European Agreement on Important International Combined Transport Lines and Related Installations (AGTC). Geneva, 1 February 1991

Accession: Serbia and Montenegro (6 October 2005)[1]

International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Objection to the declaration made by Pakistan upon signature: Netherlands (7 October 2005)[1]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. New York, 6 October 1999

Ratification: Burkina Faso (10 October 2005)[1]

Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Criminal Court. New York, 9 September 2002

Ratification: Burkina Faso (10 October 2005)[1]

OLA/UNITAR Seminar on the Deposit of Treaty Actions with the Secretary-General and the Registration of Treaties

United Nations Headquarters
(9-10 November 2005)

The seminar, sponsored by the Office of Legal Affairs of the Secretariat (OLA) and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), will take place on 9 and 10 November 2005 at United Nations Headquarters.

The objective of the two-day seminar is to provide an overview of the deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and the registration of treaties. The seminar is designed essentially to meet the needs of members of the Permanent Missions and representatives from capitals, and other personnel, in particular, legal counsellors and advisors, dealing with matters of treaty law, or specifically involved with the preparation of treaty actions with regard to multilateral treaties and with the registration of treaties pursuant to Article 102 of the United Nations Charter. Assistance and guidance will also be provided on the domestic aspects of participation in multilateral treaties.

The seminar is based on the Treaty Handbook, which was developed and published by the Treaty Section of OLA. The Treaty Handbook is a practical guide to the depositary practice of the Secretary-General and the registration requirements of the Secretariat. It is designated to serve as a tool for Member States, secretariats of international organizations and legal practitioners.

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

For more information about the seminar, please contact the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail treaty@un.org). Information Notes and Nomination Forms will be transmitted to the Permanent Missions accredited to the United Nations in New York by UNITAR shortly.

Other announcements

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Signing of the Memorandum of Understanding on United Nations Stand-by Arrangements with the Permanent Representative of Burkina Faso

Wednesday, 12 October 2005, at 3.15 p.m. in room S-3727A.

DPI/NGO briefing on "The Role of microfinance in reaching the poorest of the poor"

Thursday, 13 October 2005, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Sasa Gorisek, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (212) 963-1859, e-mail gorisek@un.org).]

First day of issue — New United Nations commemorative stamps on the theme "Food for Life"

Thursday, 20 October 2005.

[Details about the new stamps can be found in Information Circular ST/IC/2005/52.]

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of October 2005 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Namibia
H.E. Mr. Martin Andjaba

Asian States:
India
H.E. Mr. Nirupam Sen

Eastern European States:
Republic of Moldova
H.E. Mr. Vsevolod Grigore

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Argentina
Mr. Alberto D'Alotto
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

Western European and other States:
Austria
H.E. Mr. Gerhard Pfanzelter

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Monday, 10 October 2005.

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A/60/304	Item 60 (a) of the provisional agenda — Training and research — United Nations Institute for Training and Research — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/60/309	Item 54 (c) of the provisional agenda — Sustainable development in mountain regions — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] ·
A/60/321	Item 73 (b) of the provisional agenda — Human rights questions: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Civil and political rights, including the questions of independence of the judiciary, administration of justice, impunity — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/338	Item 73 (b) of the provisional agenda — Human rights questions: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Protection of and assistance to internally displaced persons — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/400	Item 8 — General debate — Letter dated 29 September 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Uganda to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]
A/60/411-S/2005/618	Item 19 — Question of Cyprus — Letter dated 3 October 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/412	Items 46 and 120 — Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields — Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit — Letter dated 27 September 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Mexico to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
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A/C.1/60/3	Membership of the First Committee [A C E F R S (multilingual)]
	Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)
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	Second Committee
A/C.2/60/L.1/Rev.1	Organization of work of the Second Committee — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S]
	Third Committee
A/C.3/60/L.6	Item 62 — Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family — One-Power draft resolution — Follow-up to the tenth anniversary of the International Year of the Family and beyond [A C E F R S]
A/C.3/60/L.7	Item 62 — Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, disabled persons and the family — 19- Power draft resolution — Follow-up to the implementation of the International Year of Volunteers [A C E F R S]
	Fifth Committee
A/C.5/60/L.2	Item 129 — Human resources management — List of staff of the United Nations Secretariat — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

Security Council	Documents
S/2005/516	Letter dated 8 August 2005 from the Acting Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
A/60/411-S/2005/618	Letter dated 3 October 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

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